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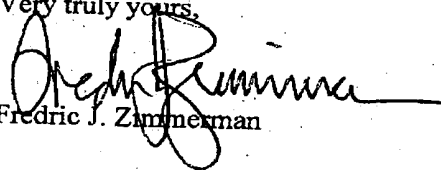
Re: Enclosed After-Final Response and Submission of Verified  
Translation of the Priority Document  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/627,456  
Docket No. WAK.059

Dear Examiner Cruz:

We herewith enclose a copy of the After-Final Response and Submission of Verified  
English Translation of the Priority Document filed via courier on January 29, 2004.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

  
Fredric J. Zimmerman

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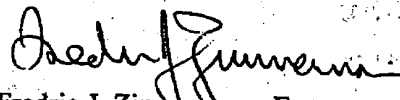
**SUBMISSION OF VERIFIED ENGLISH TRANSLATION  
OF THE PRIORITY DOCUMENT**

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a copy of the verified English translation of the Specification, Claims and Abstract, and the Declaration of Tomoyuki Okazawa, dated January 26, 2004, that the English translation is a true English translation of the Japanese Application Number 1999-213720 filed July 28, 1999, upon which application the claim for priority is based.

Approval and acknowledgment of receipt are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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- (2) that I translated the above-identified Japanese Patent Application from Japanese to English;
- (3) that the attached English translation is a true and correct translation of the above-identified Japanese Patent Application to the best of my knowledge and belief; and
- (4) that all statements made of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001, and that such false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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